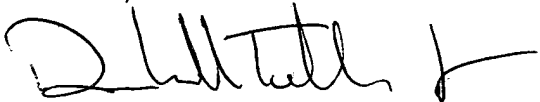


Timmons et al. However, since these patents were incorporated by reference, correction of the numbers could potentially introduce new matter. Thus, Applicants simply seek to delete reference to these two misidentified patents.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 587-8617 if there are any questions regarding the present amendment.

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